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<b>0-3</b>	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	<b>EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION</b>
<b>0-4</b>	<b>Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request</b>	
<b>0-4-1</b>	Prepared Using	<b>PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.162)</b>
<b>0-5</b>	<b>Petition</b> The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
<b>0-6</b>	<b>Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)</b>	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (RO/EP)</b>
<b>0-7</b>	<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b>	<b>010507 AM</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>PROCESS FOR THE HYDROGENATION OF AROMATIC COMPOUNDS</b>
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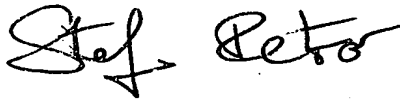
<b>V</b>	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>		
<b>V-1</b>	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.		
<b>V-2</b>	Item V-2 may be used to exclude (irrevocably) the designations concerned in order to avoid the ceasing of the effect, under the national law, of an earlier national application from which priority is claimed. As to the consequences of such national law provisions in these and certain other States, see Designations in PCT-SAFE Help.	<b>DE</b>	
<b>VI-1</b>	Priority claim of earlier national application		
<b>VI-1-1</b>	Filing date	<b>24 July 2003 (24.07.2003)</b>	
<b>VI-1-2</b>	Number	<b>103 33 588.9</b>	
<b>VI-1-3</b>	Country	<b>DE</b>	
<b>VII-1</b>	International Searching Authority Chosen	<b>European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)</b>	
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
<b>VIII-1</b>	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
<b>VIII-2</b>	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
<b>VIII-3</b>	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
<b>VIII-4</b>	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
<b>VIII-5</b>	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	<b>number of sheets</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
<b>IX-1</b>	Request (including declaration sheets)	<b>4</b>	<b>✓</b>
<b>IX-2</b>	Description	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>IX-3</b>	Claims	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>IX-4</b>	Abstract	<b>1</b>	<b>✓</b>
<b>IX-5</b>	Drawings	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>IX-7</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	

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	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-11	Copy of general power of attorney	reference no. AV 43529	-
IX-13	Priority document(s)	Item(s) VI-1	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
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X-1-2	Name of signatory	i. V. Dr. Stefan Retzow	
X-1-3	Capacity	AV 43529	

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	(19. 06. 04)	19 JUN 2004
10-2	Drawings:		
10-2-1	Received		
10-2-2	Not received		
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application		
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)		
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP	
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid		


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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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VIII-4-1	<p><b>Declaration: Inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)</b> Declaration of Inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv)) for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:</p>	<p>I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.</p> <p>This declaration is directed to international application PCT/EP2004/006654 (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).</p> <p>I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.</p> <p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications", by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month, and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.</p>
VIII-4-1-1	Prior applications:	

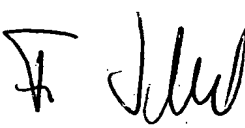
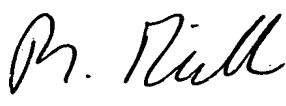
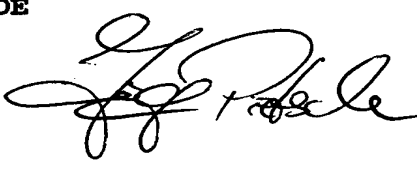
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		<p>I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p>
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VIII-4-1-1-6	Date: (of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)	27.6.04

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